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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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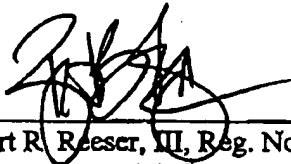
REQUEST FOR REFUND

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$982.00, which includes \$770.00 (Utility application filing fee), \$126.00 (Extra claims fee) and \$86.00 (Extra independent claim fee) from deposit account 07-0845 (copy of deposit account statement attached). On October 22, 2003, Applicants erroneously authorized the filing fees to the wrong deposit account. The correct deposit account in which these filing fees should be charged to is deposit account 01-2384.

Therefore, the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit Deposit Account No. 07-0845 in the amount of \$982.00 and is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 in the amount of \$770.00 (Utility application filing fee), \$126.00 (Extra claims fee), \$86.00 (Extra independent claims fee) for a total of \$982.00.

Respectfully submitted,



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